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LOCALIZED ZONE FOR THE CAPTURE OF
A DROP OF A LIQUID OF INTEREST

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RCE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2009, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.